

**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**Gloomy Prospect**

BETWEEN June and October this year, record rainfalls have been recorded in a number of different countries. There have been floods in China, India, Pakistan, Tibet, Persia, Italy, Australia and America. There have been no less than eight hurricanes off the U.S. East Coast, 13 typhoons in the China Sea area and the neighbouring waters of the Pacific. In the last week alone, there has been a cyclonic storm in Italy, a downpour in Singapore, gales and rain in the British Isles and a tropical storm in Sydney. In all millions and millions of gallons of water running wild have killed thousands of people and have caused millions of pounds worth of damage. There is a tragic irony in the fact that Hongkong has had the second driest year on record. Not only that, but it is almost a month since any useful rain fell on the Colony.

**'Joe Treated Me Coldly'**



MARILYN MONROE

**Star Tells Why It All Failed**

Hollywood, Oct. 27. Film star, Marilyn Monroe, America's favourite pin-up girl, won an uncontested divorce from Joe Dimaggio today with testimony between sobs that he treated her with "coldness and indifference."

The famous blonde, her voice often breaking with emotion, told Santa Monica Superior Court Judge Orlando Rhodes that the former New York Yankee star was moody and even refused to allow her to have friends in her home.

Judge Rhodes granted the divorce after 15 minutes of testimony.

Miss Monroe, dressed in a tight-fitting black wool suit with a plunging neckline, said, "I voluntarily offered to give up my work in hopes that it would solve our problems—but it didn't change his attitude."

A packed court-room of spectators, Press and attorneys visiting from other sections of the Court building, heard the 29-year-old movie star give her testimony. Tears spoiled her make-up.

"I hoped to have out of my marriage love, warmth, affection and understanding," she said, "but the relationship was one of coldness and indifference."

The divorce ended one of the year's most celebrated marriages—one which only lasted nine months. Miss Monroe filed her suit on October 5, just one day following the break-up of the popular couple.

**GET INTO MOODS**

"My husband would get into moods when he wouldn't speak to me for periods of sometimes 10 days," she continued.

"If I would try to reproach him usually he wouldn't answer at all. When he would he would say, 'leave me alone.'"

Marilyn's corroborating witness, Inez Melson, testified that Dimaggio would push Marilyn away when she tried to show affection for him and would say, "Don't bother me."—United Press.

**Court Of Inquiry Report Urges Compromise Plan For Overtime Work**  
**GOVERNMENT CALLS MEETING**

London, Oct. 27.

A Government Court of Inquiry laid down an urgent compromise formula tonight as the last hope for a peaceful ending to the crippling dock strike which is beginning to threaten Britain with food shortages and widespread unemployment.

At the same time, the Ministry of Labour called a meeting of labour and management representatives with the Ministry arbitration officials for tomorrow morning in a new attempt to come to some settlement.

The Government laid the Court of Inquiry report before the strike leaders and the British Parliament in a last attempt to get the men back to work before calling in troops to unload the food and vital materials rotting in idle ships.

It came as the Postmaster General warned of increasing delays in surface mail overseas and appealed to the public to mail as little as possible. Christmas packages and cards overseas may be delayed, he said.

The Court of Inquiry recommended a compromise formula for working overtime—the issue which set off the crippling strikes now tying up most of Britain's major ports.

The Court found that the Stevedores Union's demand for the abrogation of compulsory overtime constituted an infringement of the collective bargaining agreement.

However, the commission agreed that dockers had the right to submit to an arbitration commission their complaint that they were required to put in excessive time.

**UNION CRITICISED**

The report criticised the main union involved, the National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers, which has brought 10,000 members out on an official strike. The court ruled that the union had broken agreements by imposing a ban on overtime this year.

Its report said: "We cannot help wondering whether those workmen who... sincerely feel that compulsory overtime is wrong in principle have seriously reflected upon the grave significance of disregarding both the conciliation agreement which their representatives have signed... and also the dock scheme itself, which was worked out with so much care and approval by Parliament in 1947 for the general benefit of the industry, including those who turn their livelihood in it."

On the issue of compulsory overtime, the court said there was an obligation on the individual workman to work overtime, but only if and to the extent that it is reasonable for him to do so, having regard to all the circumstances of the case."

The report said the issue between the employers and the strikers was a "narrow one which should be capable of solution without difficulty by the established industrial negotiating machinery."

**'FIGHT ON' MOOD**

Strike leaders were in a defiant "fight on" mood tonight. They seemed certain to carry on the country's worst dock stoppage since 1926 in the face of "back to work" appeals by the Government, and moderate union chiefs.

The strike, now in its fourth week, lost little momentum today and more than 43,000 stayed away from work, tying up 343 vessels in eight key ports. At the same time, there was still no break in a parallel strike of 8,000 ship repair workers in London, who have caused a month old stoppage of work on 100 more ships.

**U.S. Fleet Biggest In The World**

London, Oct. 28.

Jane's Fighting Ships, recognised authority on the world's navies, today declared that the United States Navy is "equal to all the major navies of the world put together," and was the largest peace-time fleet ever maintained by any country.

Jane's listed the present strength of the United States Navy as including 101 fleet and escort carriers, 15 battleships, 75 cruisers, 737 vessels of the destroyer and destroyer escort type, 200 submarines, 347 minelayers and minesweepers, 150 patrol vessels, and 3,375 auxiliary ships, amphibious vessels and service craft—a total of 6,000 vessels.

The report said the American Navy appeared to be adopting new technological advances somewhat more rapidly than any other.

The launching of guided missiles from warships is now fast accomplishing as far as the U.S. is concerned, but considerable further development of these weapons and study of their strategic and tactical use are required before any final decision can be made as to the most suitable sea-going launching platform.

**RUSSIA'S FORCE**

Jane's reported that Russia is building up a "substantial force" of cruisers, destroyers and submarines. It said that there were 12 new "Sverdlov" class 12,800-ton cruisers completed or being completed, with another six under construction. With these, Russia now had 26 cruisers with the prospect of 32 in the near future.

Jane's gave the number of Russian destroyers as 138, and estimated the Soviet submarine fleet as between 370 and 400. It declared "a large number of ocean-going, long-range, Russian submarines are known to have been completed and commissioned for service recently."

**CHINESE WARSHIPS**

Jane's gave the following new figures of the opposing Chinese Nationalist and Communist fleets. Nationalists—nine destroyers; 20 frigates; three gunboats; 12 fast minesweepers; four patrol boats; one minesweeper; and 45 other landing, repair, auxiliary and transport craft.

Communists—one light cruiser; 10 frigates; five gunboats; one patrol boat; one submarine; one minesweeper; 21 river gunboats; 45 motor torpedo boats; one constant speed motor boat; and 10 landing craft.

The dock strike now holding up imports and exports worth more than £100,000,000 has hamstrung more than two-thirds of the nation's maritime trade.

The strikers have already lost more than £1,000,000 in wages—but they voted to carry on the strike today at two meetings in London.—United Press, France-Press & Reuters.

**NEWSPRINT RATIONING**

London, Oct. 27. Britain's newsprint rationing Committee announced today that, as a result of the dock strike, allocation of newsprint to newspapers will be cut by 25 per cent from next Saturday.

This will mean that the majority of Britain's national newspapers will be cut to an average of six pages, instead of eight, a day.

**HK MACHINERY**

Mr S. S. Knowles, Government Press Officer, said this morning that the British Dock strike was not affecting any major Public Works Department projects in the Colony at the moment.

In response to queries as to whether the strike had held up machinery ordered from the United Kingdom by the P.W.D., Mr Knowles said: "We have orders on hand as we always do, but there is nothing immediate to worry about."

**French Mayor Bans 'Saucers'**

Avignon, Oct. 27.

The town of Chateau Neuf-du-Pape, famed for its strong and excellent wine, may become the first town to ban the flying saucers from landing within its limits.

The Mayor, Lucien Joune, has issued a decree which has been approved by the prefect of the district and which comes into force today. It runs as follows: Article 1. The flight, landing or take-off of aerial machines known as flying saucers or cigars, of whatever nationality they may be, is forbidden on the territory of the commune.

Article 2. Any flying machine, known as flying saucer or cigar, which lands on the territory of the commune, will be immediately impounded.

The village police have been entrusted with seeing that this order is carried out.—France-Press.

**New Talks On Disarmament**

New York, Oct. 27.

With a show of unity rarely seen in the United Nations, the Political Committee of the General Assembly today approved with acclamation a proposal jointly sponsored by the West and the Soviet Union calling for a resumption of closed-door negotiations on disarmament.

The proposal will now go to a plenary session of the General Assembly for final approval.—United Press, Reuters.

**Tug Feared Lost In Huge Gale**

Capetown, Oct. 28.

The French tug Faidherbe was definitely thought to have foundered today in a gale some 50 miles off Mossel Bay in the Cape Province and it was feared its crew of 14, including 11 migrants bound for Australia, went down with the ship.

The Capetown search tug St Stephens reported by radio that a lifeboat and some wreckage had been found but could not be identified.

The South African Air Force meanwhile called off its search and said it would not resume its "re-motest" reason to believe that some of the ship's complement might still be alive.

The 260-ton vessel, slowed down by leaking boilers, was believed to have been overwhelmed by big seas as she lay helpless in the giant waves.

Friends of Captain Fleury, skipper of the Faidherbe, recalled how he told them when he was in Capetown earlier this month: "This is my last trip."

The cargo ship Clan Stewart arrived in Port Elizabeth yesterday seven hours behind schedule after a vain search for the missing tug. The Stewart's first officer said a water-tight bulkhead and the ship had a terrible pounding. Furniture and crockery were flying about and 70 glasses were broken in the galley.

"Chairs and tables were flying in all directions and the captain could not get to his office. The disabled tug would have little hope in those seas," he said.—United Press.

**Suspension Of Assembly 'Illegal'**  
**NEW PAKISTAN JUNTA FACES FIRST CHALLENGE**

From The Times Correspondent

Karachi, Oct. 27.

The President of Pakistan's Constituent Assembly, Maulvi Tamizuddin said today the suspension of the Assembly by the Governor-General was an illegal act. He said that with other members of the Assembly he was prepared to contest it in the courts.

The new Government was an irresponsible junta, he said, and it had created the danger of a military dictatorship. It was also an illegal body because two new ministers were not members of the Assembly as was required by law. He affirmed that the drafting committee had completed the draft constitution bill on Monday and that it would come before the Constituent Assembly tomorrow. He had not cancelled the meeting and assumed that those members who were in the Capital would meet in the Chamber tomorrow afternoon.

If they did, the bill would be presented and the Assembly would adjourn.

**Not Dissolved**

Apart from the legality of the action he saw no reason why the Assembly should not meet. It had not been dissolved (in last Sunday's proclamation the Governor-General said the Assembly as at present constituted had lost the confidence of the people and could no longer function), although he expected a dissolution order would be made soon. If the Assembly was not allowed to meet tomorrow he and other members would consider taking action against the Governor-General. They could either

apply for a writ or a declaratory action which would include the injunction against the Governor-General, Ghulam Mohammed to prevent his interference with the legal activities of the Constituent Assembly which was a sovereign body.

Whatever the legal position, the new Government seems determined to stop the Constituent Assembly from meeting. Today the Assembly building was surrounded by armed Police and others lined its broad stone verandah.

**Police Orders**

A Police Officer said he had been ordered to stop members from entering. The inside doors of the Chamber were locked and police with rifles and bayonets stood on guard.

Should members, who certainly will almost all be Bengalis, attempt to meet it could create a serious situation for the new Government. At present the legal authority rests to a degree upon ambiguity and acquiescence. It has yet to disprove formally the Assembly and should affected members fail to protest, it will be in a fairly secure position to proceed.

**Undignified Scuffles**

On the other hand should members try to hold the meeting tomorrow it could lead to some undignified scuffling before the Assembly building and perhaps determined opposition.

Much will depend upon how tomorrow's meeting—if it is held—is handled. While opposition to the new Government is a compromise mainly of Bengali members who can no longer claim to represent their province, they are still members of an Assembly which has not been formally dissolved and which, they claim, cannot be dissolved.

The new Government met for the first time this morning. It will meet again tomorrow.—The Times News Service (Copyright).

**MOUNTBATTEN MADE FIRST SEA LORD**

London, Oct. 28.

Admiral Earl Mountbatten is to be Britain's First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff, the Admiralty announced today.

This is the British Navy's highest service post. Lord Mountbatten will take over from Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Rhoderick McGrigor, in March, 1955.

Earl Mountbatten of Burma—uncle of the Duke of Edinburgh—is at 54 the third youngest Sea Lord to be appointed for 50 years.

As Viceroy of India after the war, Earl Mountbatten played a big part in the transfer of power to the Indians. In 1952, he was

cadet in the Royal Navy—vowed to vindicate his father by becoming First Sea Lord himself.

None of his previous honours has meant so much as the new post announced for him today. And it was approved by the same man who reluctantly had to accept his father's resignation—Sir Winston Churchill, now Prime Minister.—Reuters.



EARL MOUNTBATTEN

appointed Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. The next year he took on the additional new post of Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, Mediterranean.

**HONOUR REDEEMED**

Behind the public announcement today is the story of a boy's pledge 40 years ago that he would redeem the honour of his father.

Earl Mountbatten, who during the war was Supreme Allied Commander in Southeast Asia, is the son of the late Prince Louis Francis of Battenberg who was Britain's first sea lord when the first world war broke out.

Because of his German name and German ancestry, public prejudice forced him to resign.

**VOW TO VINDICATE**

The Navy Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, said today that the present Earl Mountbatten was a young

**More Pickets Planned For Queen Mother**

New York, Oct. 27.

The American Irish Minute Men announced this afternoon that they would picket the Queen Mother on at least three more occasions during her visit here.

"But the picketing is specifically directed against the presence of the British troops in Ireland and not against the Queen Mother herself," said Judge Matthew Troy, a leader of the organization. "She has been conscripted to come here for propagandistic purposes. Queen Mary never allowed herself to be used as propaganda."

"Our only purpose is to focus attention on the fact that British troops are in Ireland."

On the 30th the Queen Mother will be attending the Charter dinner of Columbia University in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria. On November 1 she is to attend the ball of the Associated Commonwealth Societies at the Seventh Regiment Armory on Park Avenue while on November 3 she will be the guest of honour at a dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria sponsored by the English Speaking Union.

Today the Queen Mother posed for a photograph with the portrait of her daughter.

Queen Elizabeth II, with Frank Sinatra, the English artist, at her side.

She smiled with obvious amusement as she obeyed the unrelenting orders of photographers, one of whom even called her "Miss."

"Just a little closer to the picture, miss," he said.

"Too much profile, Your Highness, eh, er, Your Majesty," shouted another.

The Queen obligingly followed their directions.

Later she unveiled a specially commissioned portrait of her daughter, Queen Elizabeth II, her first formal engagement at the White House—United Press and Reuters.

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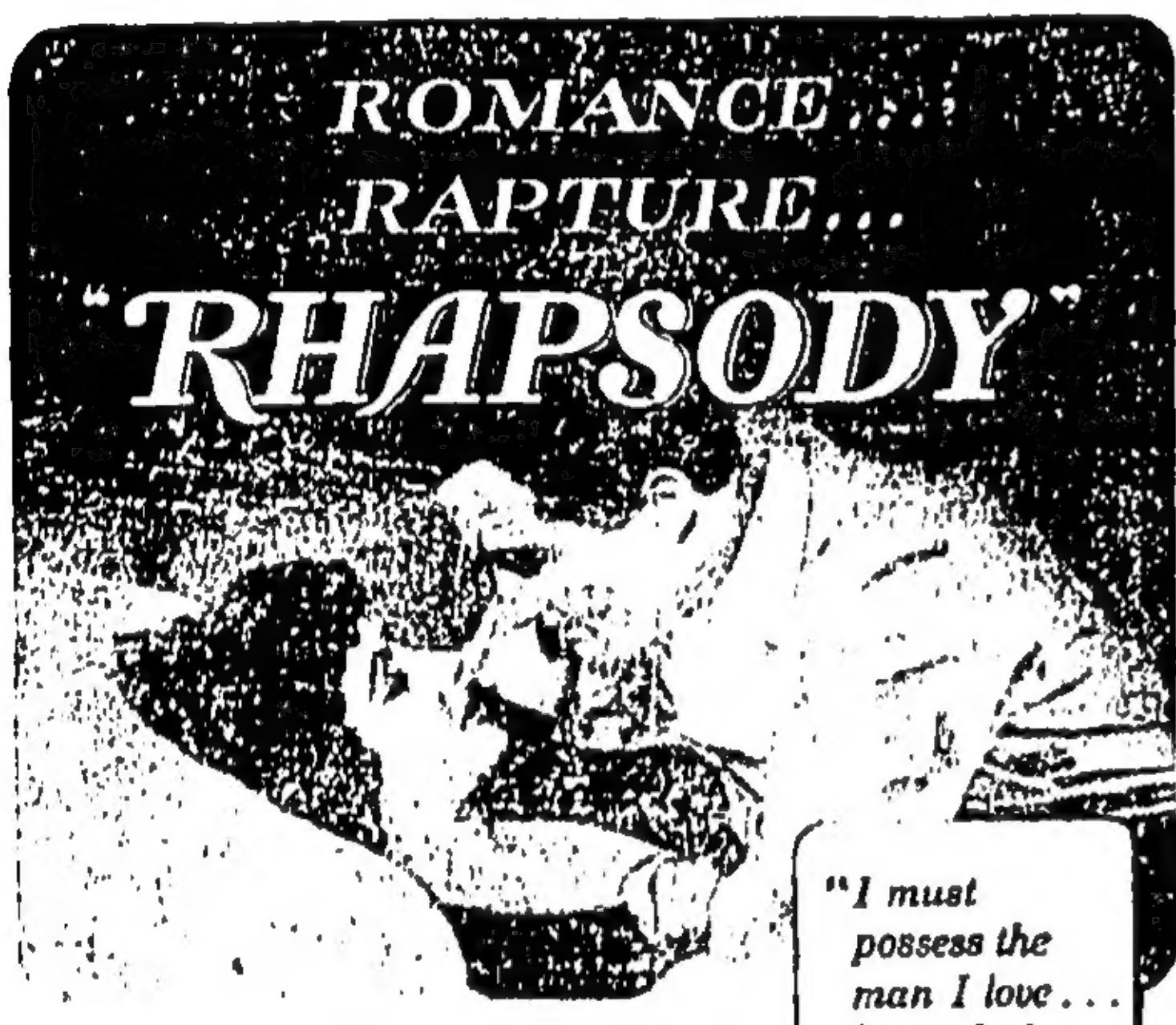
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## FRENCH SOCIALISTS DO NOT

### OBJECT TO GOVT POLICY Invitation To Join Mr France's Cabinet

Paris, Oct. 27.

French Socialist leader Guy Mollet conferred for two hours this evening with Premier Pierre Mendes-France on the Premier's request for Socialist participation in his Government.

M. Mollet, who is the Secretary-General of the Socialist Party, said in a statement to pressmen that his party had "no major objection" to the Government's programme as outlined by the Premier.

However, he noted a number of difficulties with regard to obtaining an early decision by the party to authorise six of its members, who have received direct invitations from M.

Mendes-France, to join the cabinet.

M. Mollet left the Chateau of La Celle Saint-Cloud, outside Paris, where the interview took place, to report to the Executive Committee of the Party.

The committee is expected to decide at its meeting tonight on party machinery it will put in motion to determine the Socialist position on entering the Government.

Premier Mendes-France was understood to have pressed for a decision as rapidly as possible, noting that the Socialists should now have all the information necessary for a decision.

M. Mollet told newsmen that "the country" might have difficulty in understanding a Socialist decision to participate in November, since as early as December 10 the question of remaining in the Cabinet would arise because the Socialists would then have to decide on whether to support the Paris agreement negotiated by M. Mendes-France—France-Press.

### Franco-German War Victims Agreement

Paris, Oct. 27.

West Germany has agreed to give all possible aid to a French mission which will exhume and transfer to France the bodies of French war victims, especially deportees. The mission will have access to civil archives, cemeteries, crematoriums, hospitals, courts, prisons and labour lodging and food offices.

These are the terms of a convention signed on Saturday by the West German Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, and the French Premier, M. Mendes-France, published here today. The convention will be applied after it is approved by the West German Bundestag (Upper House) and on condition that the convention on relations between West Germany and the three Western occupying powers is in force.

Under a second convention, to come into effect at the same time, France agrees to look after German military graves in France. Germany gives a similar guarantee regarding French military graves on its territory.—Reuter.

### Little Hope For Missing Aircraft

Nice, Oct. 27.

Search parties today virtually abandoned hope of finding survivors of a missing United States Army plane in France's Alpine "aircraft graveyard."

The plane, a C-47 transport, disappeared on Sunday with 21 Americans aboard, while en route from Italy to England.

Reports of wreckage sightings proved to be the skeletons of World War II B-17 Flying Fortresses.

But 24 planes and two helicopters assembled from France, Germany and Africa and took off at dawn to test in Alpine wind currents between towering snow-tipped peaks on a mission which search headquarters said now seemed hopeless.

### IDENTIFIED

In quick succession rescue workers identified the remnants of three separate planes which had been sighted in the Alps north-east of Nice.

Two American officers and a French mountain climber who spent last night within a half mile of a plane 7,300 feet above sea level in Mont Bego said today that the aircraft was a wartime Flying Fortress.

They found no trace of bodies and no papers in the twisted fuselage.

Two other planes sighted yesterday turned out to be a wartime German Messerschmidt and another Flying Fortress.—United Press.

Athens, Oct. 27.

Excavations are to begin soon under the Acropolis of Amphipolis to search for crypts believed to contain valuable treasures.

Experts from the Athens Museum who led the digging believe that a legendary bronze statue of the goddess Athena may be buried there.—Reuter.



Young red-headed actress Adrien Corri shown arriving at the Leicester Square Theatre, London, for the first night of her first big British film, "Lease of Life." Adrien is escorted by three men, a bodyguard provided by her studio following threats on her life. — Reuterphoto.

## Eisenhower Declares Adenauer A Great Statesman

Washington, Oct. 27.

President Eisenhower said today that he considered West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, due to arrive here this afternoon, as one of the great statesmen of modern times.

The President said he would be very happy to welcome the German leader.

Mr. Eisenhower told his press conference that reports he had received on the eve of the United States Congressional elections indicated that he, personally, was not an issue in this campaign. He said the reports had shown a great deal of apathy on the part of the public.

In reply to a question, the President said the U.S. attitude on the question of sending an ambassador to the Vatican had not changed. The U.S. does not at present have an ambassador to the Vatican.

On the subject of the elections, Mr. Eisenhower said that one of the reasons advanced to him for the apathy of the American voters was that they had obtained what they expected from the Republican administration, and therefore had no reason to express their desires.

The President dissociated himself from the recent injection of the Communist issue into the

campaign of certain Republican candidates. He indicated that from his point of view, this question ought not enter into the election controversy, and that the elections should be based on the results of his Administration.

### NOT COMPROMISED

The President said he did not feel that U.S. nuclear superiority had been compromised by recently announced Soviet atomic experiments.

Finally, the President attributed the recent reduction in unemployment in the U.S. to a general upswing of business. He maintained this point of view even though a journalist said that a Commerce Department communiqué had quoted "seasonal" factors as the reason for the reduction.

The unemployment issue was one of the most important in the election campaigns.—France-Press.

## Shoppers' Rabbit Ban

### Is Hitting Dollar Trade Fewer Furs From Trappers

London, Oct. 27.

Britain's housewives, by their unwillingness to buy rabbits which may be infected with myxomatosis, are causing difficulties for the dollar-earning rabbit-fur industry.

"Doctors have said that it is not dangerous to eat a rabbit infected with the disease," said the spokesman for the industry today, "but the housewives have a psychological aversion."

"Trappers are not going out for rabbit skins when there is no market for the flesh, and the fur industry is starting to feel the pinch."

The spokesman said many London manufacturers were receiving greatly reduced quantities of fur for hats. Britain usually exported each year worth about £3,350,000, and raw skins—mainly to the United States—worth £1,000,000.

The effect of myxomatosis on the hat trade would be small in the current year, but the trappers must be encouraged to bring more rabbits into the market.

A London dress fur manufacturer said, the spread of myxomatosis in England would have a negligible effect on his industry. "The skins of British rabbits are not used for dress furs," he said. "We prefer the well-pressed Australian wild rabbit furs or the tame French rabbit furs."—London Express Service.

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# U.N. DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT

## Heartbeats Trap Gunmen

New York, Oct. 27. A New York city policeman has proved his theory that crime, like love, makes the heart beat faster.

Patrolman Kenneth Ford solved a crime in 10 minutes by arresting two brothers with pounding heartbeats. He had been informed by police radio that two armed thugs had beaten and robbed a Chinese laundryman in the Bronx. Only a vague description of the hold-up men had been given.

Ford and his patrol-car partner found a group of 10 young boys on a street corner about four blocks from the scene of the crime.

Patrolman Ford placed his hand above the heart of each youth. He picked out the brothers. Later they confessed.—London Express Service.

## Protest Over Arms For Arab States

New York, Oct. 27. Republican candidates Senator Irving M. Ives and Representative Jacob K. Javits have urged that the United States refrain from supplying arms to Arab states in the absence of a Near East Security agreement, it was disclosed today.

The two officials, Republican candidates for New York Governor and Attorney-General respectively, wrote the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, that they had hoped to defer the question until after the November 2 election but could not do so because of the "urgency of the situation."

### PROFOUND CONVICTION

"It is our profound conviction that this whole matter must be decided in terms of the security of the United States and the free world, and that Israel deserves the utmost consideration, as a dependable element of the free world security, and a hard, tough centre of defence against Communism in the Near East."

Sen. Ives and Mr. Javits said they considered the extension of military assistance to the Arab countries in the Near East a "grave matter" in view of the continued state of war between Israel and the Arab states.—United Press.

## Unanimous Approval For Special 5-Nation Committee

### DRAFTING OF TREATY

United Nations, Oct. 27.

The United Nations Political Committee adopted unanimously today a proposal that a special five-nation committee start work on a world disarmament agreement.

The United States, Canada, Britain, France and Russia will make up the special committee, which technically is a sub-committee of the U.N. Disarmament Commission.

All five nations sponsored the resolution, under which actual work is to start on the drafting of a treaty calling for worldwide reduction of armaments and the outlawing of nuclear weapons.

Under the Political Committee's procedure, the Disarmament Commission will be asked to convene the special committee. The Western allies got the co-operation of the Soviet delegate, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, in agreeing to the resolution, which Canada first sponsored.

### DRAFT CONDITIONS

The resolution provides that the special committee shall seek agreement on a draft disarmament convention calling for:

1. "The limitation and major reduction of all regulated armed forces and all conventional armaments."

2. "The total prohibition of the use and manufacture of nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction of every type, together with the conversion of existing stocks of nuclear weapons for peaceful purposes."

3. "The establishment of effective international control, through a control organ with rights, powers and functions adequate to guarantee the effective observance of the agreed functions of all armaments and armed forces and the prohibition of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, and to ensure the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes only."

United States, Canadian, British, French and Russian delegates will get together on the question of starting the special committee to work. A joint British-French disarmament proposal and a separate Russian disarmament proposal will provide the basis for the Committee's work.

In prospect are months of difficult negotiation. The Western delegates and Russia are far apart on two vital questions—the method of reduction of land, sea and air forces and the establishment of controls which would prevent cheating. Russia wants a reduction of ordinary or conventional armaments by percentages. This would mean that Russia, with its enormous army and air force, would remain and be confirmed as the greatest military power

in the world in point of conventional weapons.

### NO INSPECTORS

Russia also opposes vehemently the imposition of controls which would permit inspectors to visit its factory and nuclear energy installations to see whether it is complying with its obligations.

The Political Committee referred to the Disarmament Commission an Indian proposal for an "armament trust," pending conclusion of a disarmament treaty. Under the Indian proposal the big powers would level off their armament production.—United Press.

## ADENAUER THANKS AMERICA

Washington, Oct. 27.

The West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, arrived here today and expressed the "deepest gratitude" to the United States for its role in supporting his nation's "final acceptance into the community of free peoples."

Dr. Adenauer said it had been uncertain for a long time how Germany would participate in defence of the free world.

"We hope that these doubts and this uncertainty have now passed," he said.

The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, said in a formal welcome at the airport that he was greeting Dr. Adenauer on behalf of the President and the American people.

Mr. Dulles expressed the conviction that everywhere Dr. Adenauer went in the United States he would "receive the warm welcome of the people" who recognized the German leader's contribution at the recent Paris conference. Mr. Dulles said this meeting and Dr. Adenauer's role contributed to the strength of Western Europe.

### FIRM VOICE

Immediately after Mr. Dulles finished his statement of welcome, the Chancellor began reading in a firm, slow voice his prepared statement, in which he expressed the hope that the uncertainty about Germany's status in the Western world was now ended.

When he finished, an interpreter repeated his remarks in English and while this was being done numerous persons approached the Chancellor to shake his hand and whisper greetings.

Mr. Dulles and Dr. Adenauer then left the terminal together.—United Press.



Queen Ingrid and her fourteen-year-old daughter Princess Margrethe, their apparel to the Danish throne, arrive at London Airport. They are to stay with Lady Patricia Ruxton at Windlesham, Surrey. The Queen will arrange for her daughter to attend a British school.—Express Photo.

## German Opposition Oppose Saar Settlement

Bonn, Oct. 27.

Mr. Ollenhauer, West German Social Democratic Opposition leader, said today the Franco-German statute for the Europeanisation of the Saar would worsen, rather than improve, Franco-German relations.

His statement said the Paris agreements, under which West Germany is to get sovereignty and set up a national army, represented "the heaviest burdens" for her.

Dr. Konrad Adenauer had turned down the Social Democrats' offer of a joint programme aiming at German reunification through new four-power talks and have signed agreements that renounced a constructive policy of European co-operation, Mr. Ollenhauer said.

### HEART OF AGREEMENT

"The heart of the Paris agreement on the Saar is the factual and legal recognition that until a peace treaty, the Saar can no longer be negotiated over as a territory belonging to the German state," Mr. Ollenhauer said.

"Furthermore, the Saar statute does not guarantee the fundamental political rights and freedoms of the Germans in the Saar."

The statute placed new strains on Franco-German relations. The Chancellor wants the Federal Parliament to give its approval to Franco-German agreements on the Saar, whether or not such Parliamentary approval is legally necessary, a cabinet spokesman said today.

Foreign Ministry legal experts are currently studying the agreements, to see whether Parliamentary approval is necessary for political reasons, the spokesman added.

The spokesman said following a meeting of the cabinet today, that the Saar referendum on the agreements would probably be held under international control.

He qualified as "inexact" any reports that the agreements signed at Paris were agreements in principle only which would serve as the basis for working out a Saar statute.—Reuter and France-Press.

**LABOUR IN FAVOUR**  
London, Oct. 27.  
The Foreign Affairs Committee of the British Labour Party's Parliamentary group

### Warm Welcome

Jannina, Greece, Oct. 27. A Greek woman taken to Hungary as a hostage by the Communists threw vitriol in her husband's face on her repatriation to Jannina.

She declared that he had abandoned their young daughter and had lived with another woman in his wife's absence.—China Mail Special.

## 'ATOM' FLOWERS GROW IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 27.

Strange plants and flowers from the atomic weapon testing grounds in Australia are growing in a greenhouse at Hayes, Kent.

The seeds were brought home by Mr. F. L. Hill, of Westfield Drive, Hayes, a member of the British atomic weapons team who went to Australia for test explosions in 1952 and 1953.

He said today: "The atomic areas are largely unexplored, so I thought my trip there would be an opportunity to 'collect' plants, insects, and so on."

### A LIZARD, INSECTS

"I put the idea to the Natural History Museum and the Royal Botanical Gardens, whose officials provided me with equipment."

Among specimens brought back by Mr. Hill was a lizard and a dozen insects of species unknown to scientists.

His plants and flowers won him a medal for exhibits of exceptional botanical or scientific interest at a Royal Horticultural Society show.—(London Express Service)

## Sino-Indian Air Route Via Hongkong

New Delhi, Oct. 27.

India was understood today to have reached a reciprocal agreement with China to run air services between the two countries.

The agreement was believed to have resulted from Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to Peking.

The agreement may take a long time to be implemented, as many details have yet to be worked out. It seems likely to provide for extension to Canton of the Air-India International Service which now terminates at Hongkong. In return, China would be allowed to run an air service to India.

Talks for an Indian-Japanese air pact for Calcutta-Tokyo service are still under way.—United Press.

### NO DETAILS

The representative of Air-India in Hongkong said this morning he had heard about the extension of the Company's route to Canton, but he did not have any details. At any rate, it would be impossible to say at present when this extension could materialize, he added.

An official of the Civil Aviation Department, who says to be an authority on the subject, said that the extension of the route to Canton would be a significant step in the development of air transport between the two countries.

## Ex-U.S. Army Sergeant Re-indicted

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 27. John David Provoo, former U.S. Army sergeant convicted of collaborating with the enemy while in a World War II Japanese prison camp, was re-indicted by a Federal Grand Jury today on treason charges.

Provoo was sentenced to life in prison following his first conviction, but the New York Federal Court of Appeals set the verdict aside. It said he should have been tried here instead of in New York. The Court also said Provoo was improperly examined by Government attorneys.

The Government took the case before a special Grand Jury in Baltimore rather than appeal to a higher Court.

### BUDDHIST ROBES

The indictment handed down today covered almost all the original charges. The 36-year-old former sergeant was alleged to have donned the robes of a Buddhist priest and offered his services to the Japanese while attempting to persuade fellow prisoners to give information to the enemy.

Specifically, the Government charged that Provoo gave information to Japanese military forces on Corregidor, he required an American Army sergeant to remove his boots before the sergeant was beaten by the Japanese, and he gave information to the Japanese which resulted in the death of an American captain.—United Press.

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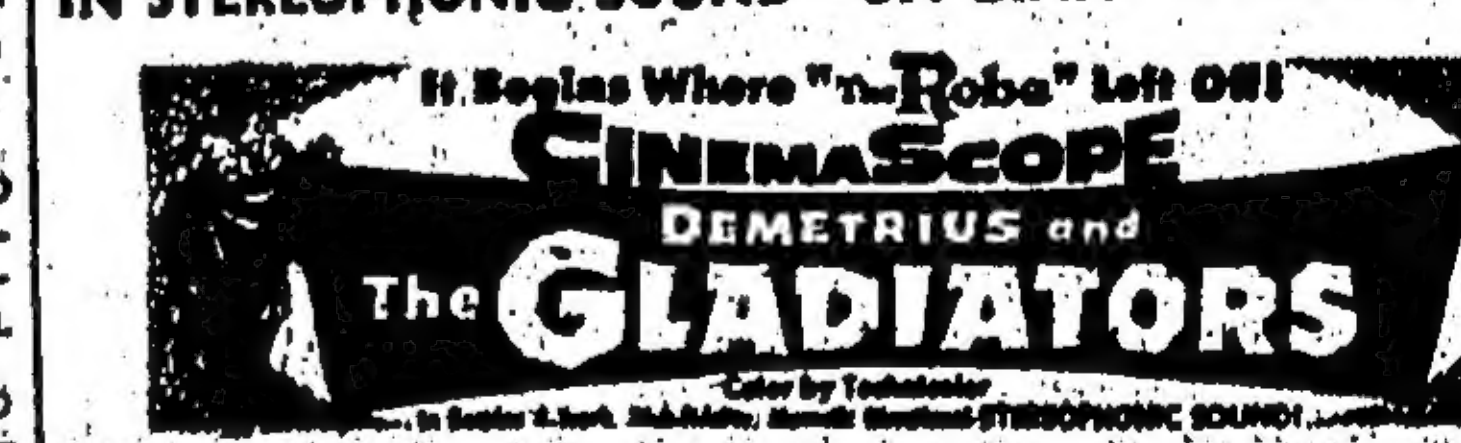


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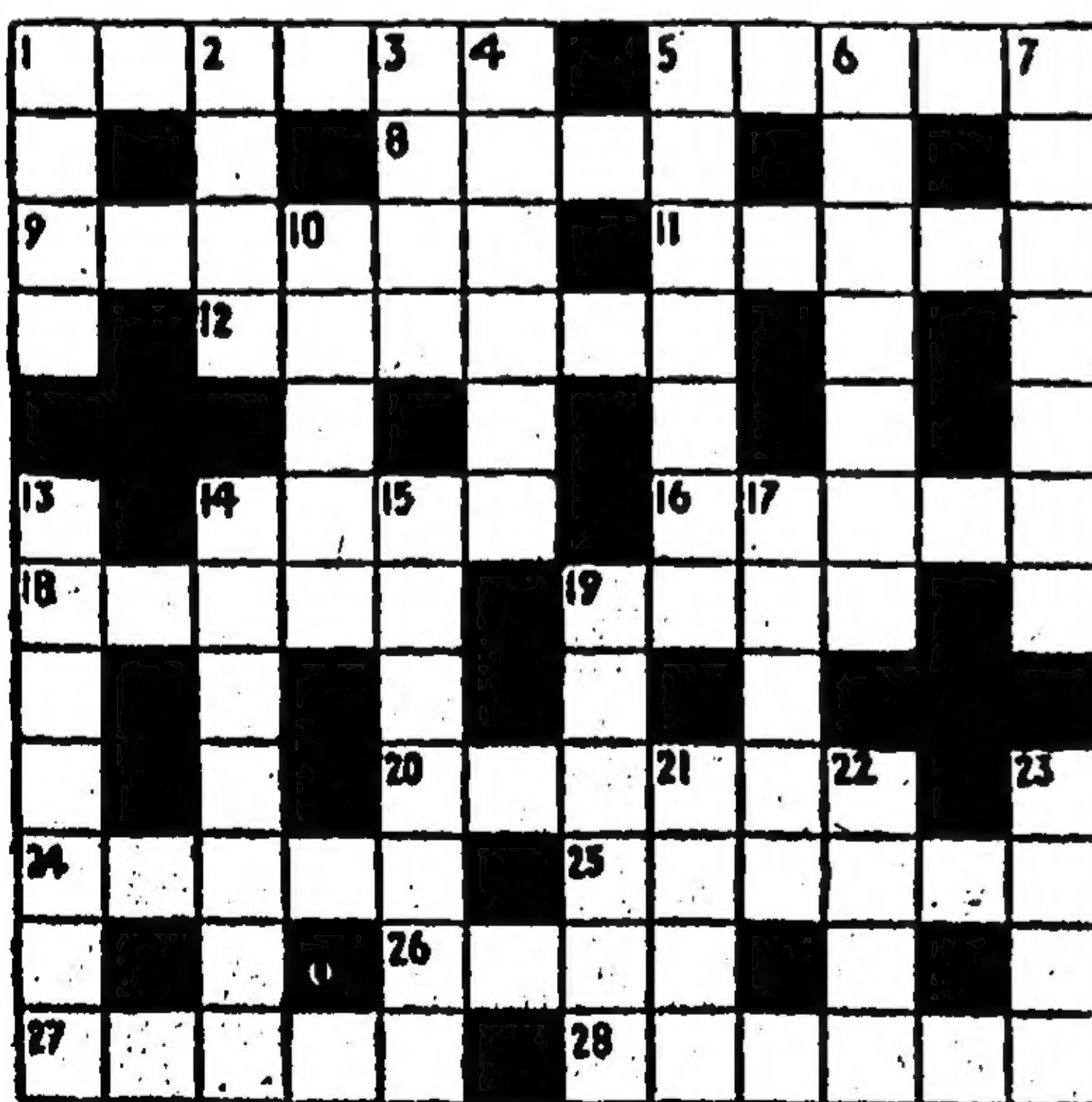
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- ACROSS**
- Disagree (6).
  - Aroma (5).
  - Mud (4).
  - Veto (6).
  - Antic (5).
  - Homicide (6).
  - Beesley (4).
  - Tendency (5).
  - Commerce (5).
  - Peruse (4).
  - Give a gratuity (6).
  - Angler's basket (5).
  - Sticking an attitude (6).
  - Pitcher (4).
  - Subsequently (5).
  - Protect (6).
- DOWN**
- Crazy (4).
  - Stable (4).
  - Eastern potato (4).
  - Conundrum (6).
  - Hide (7).
  - Laid bare (7).
  - Filaments (7).
  - Erect (5).
  - Cut-out pattern (7).
  - Sincere (7).
  - Colonist (7).
  - Local taxes (6).
  - Advised (6).
  - Minute passage in skin (4).
  - Used in some games (4).
  - Grew old (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across 1. Cocoa, 4. Fracas, 8. Rejoice, 10. April, 12. Terror, 14. Impulse, 17. Lane, 19. Spoiled, 20. Clasp, 22. Rally, 23. Ripeness, 27. Letter, 30. Suicide, 32. Slave, 33. Debris, 34. Rally, Down 1. Chief, 2. Abate, 3. Blow, 5. Current, 7. Solved, 9. Deceit, 11. Pollen, 12. Repiles, 15. Axiom, 16. Abuse, 18. Slave, 20. Current, 21. Axiom, 22. Prior, 23. Myster, 24. Ducky, 25. Fear.

## IT'S COOK-AS-YOU-GO ON NEW RAIL CARS

Britons save money on trip across Canada

Vancouver, Oct. 27.

There is a cook-as-you-go system on the railways here. Hundreds of British immigrants are making good use of it. It is the most economical way to travel on the 24,000-mile government-owned Canadian National Railway system.

It takes four days to travel from Montreal to Vancouver. With meal prices in the dining car never less than \$50 dollars (17s. 6d.), it is an expensive proposition for a family. On the trip from Montreal to Vancouver, a family of four can save \$100 by using the cook-as-you-go system. The family can buy a "cook-as-you-go" ticket for \$100, which entitles them to a free meal in the dining car for each day of the journey. The family can also buy a "cook-as-you-go" ticket for \$100, which entitles them to a free meal in the dining car for each day of the journey.

units of modern all-steel passenger equipment going into service this year. The cost is much less than the standard sleepers and there is a kitchen in each car to allow travellers to cook their own meals.

The kitchens contain toasters, coffee pots, kettles and ice boxes. The "kitchens" are their own.

silverware and spoons. They boiled eggs and made soup, toast, custard for fruit, etc. The atmosphere in the dining car is by far the most comfortable of the train. The service is excellent. The food is excellent. The service is excellent. The food is excellent.











# THE AIRMEN LOOKED LIKE REPEATING LAST YEAR'S UPSET, BUT THEN . . .

By I. M. MacTAVISH

There is an old quotation that goes like this . . . "There are three kinds of liars . . . old ones . . . young ones . . . and Statistics" and I am sure that every one who saw this game at Caroline Hill yesterday will agree that the cold statistics of a 7 goals to 1 victory for South China bring them bang into this category.

If ever a team presented two points to its opponents, it was yesterday's RAF team. For a long stretch in the game they were by far the more dangerous side in attack, and not one bit less reliable in defence. They went in at the interval a goal down — it was scored by Chan Chi-kong early on — and there was every indication that they could and would keep up the good work.

In the early stages of the match the airmen were called the "South China" team, a name which was a little disconcerting to the usual police who were only by its absence. Midfielder being made for and all, the energetic airmen were always on the look-out for an equalising goal. When it came, however, it was a disappointing one. Lau Yee was penalised for a sliding tackle during an attack on the goal.

out attack on his goal. Toth's emotions must have run to a double change in temperature as his firm attempt—and a very poor one it was—produced a simple save by Pau King-yin; but an infringement had been committed, the kick had to be taken and this time the airmen smashed it low and true into the net.

With the scores level the RAF took control of the proceedings, it looked as though last season's

big upset was to be repeated and then came the strange goal that changed the whole game. It prefigured a chapter of defensive errors by the Airmen and acted as a much needed tonic for South China.

**SHOCKING GOAL**  
What a shocking goal it was. What a tragedy for Sayers and his mates. Chu Wing-wah shaped up to take a corner on the left wing. It was obvious that it was going to be an in-swinging but as the ball curled almost casually towards the goal neither the defenders nor attackers made the slightest attempt to play it and it dropped ever so gently into the back of the net.

That did it. South China having had one smile from Lady Luck, tempted her again. Long Sheung sent a speculative lob across the face of the goal and while Hoddinson, Mackay and Loader played a quiet game of "after you Claude", Lee Yut-tak slipped in and sent a half-volley into the net.

Tong Sheung then brought his big game into action and smashed a magnificent 20 yards drive into the far corner of the goal. The game was over as a contest and in the dying moments slack defensive play helped Chu Wing-wah to complete his hat-trick and Lee Yut-tak to make the score seven.

What is the lesson to be learnt from this game? I think it is that opponents can never underestimate South China no matter how poorly they may be playing at any particular stage of a match.

They have the Midas touch when it comes to turning golden opportunities into goals.

If you make defensive errors South China will turn them to advantage, even with a poor forward line such as they had on this occasion.

For the winners Ko Po-keung had a magnificent game and it was he who held the side together when they were in grave danger of being overrun. Lau Chi-ping, Tong Sheung, and Chu Wing-wah were the other Carolines who mattered. Luk Tai-hay did not have a good game and was often caught out in position trying to help others who did not really need his help. Yu Cheuk-yin was clever as ever in possession, but this time, due to close marking, he was not in possession as often as usual.

**TWO TALES TO TELL**  
There are two tales to tell of the RAF side. For 50 minutes they were every bit as good as their opponents and in some respects they were better . . . but in the last 20 minutes spaces as wide as the open prairie developed in their defence.

Uncertainty which started in the first half spread to the others and in the end they were a demoralised lot. Sayers will like to remember his first half . . . but the second and the third goals were no doubt the centrepiece of any nightmares he had last night.

Treherne and Toth—a much more sensible and entertaining Tottenham themselves into the ground and with real defensive support they might have swung the game in their favour.

**VERDICT** The score is true only in that it decided the destination of the two points . . . but if this game had been judged in the same way as a boxing match the Airmen would have finished up on the ropes but the winner on points.

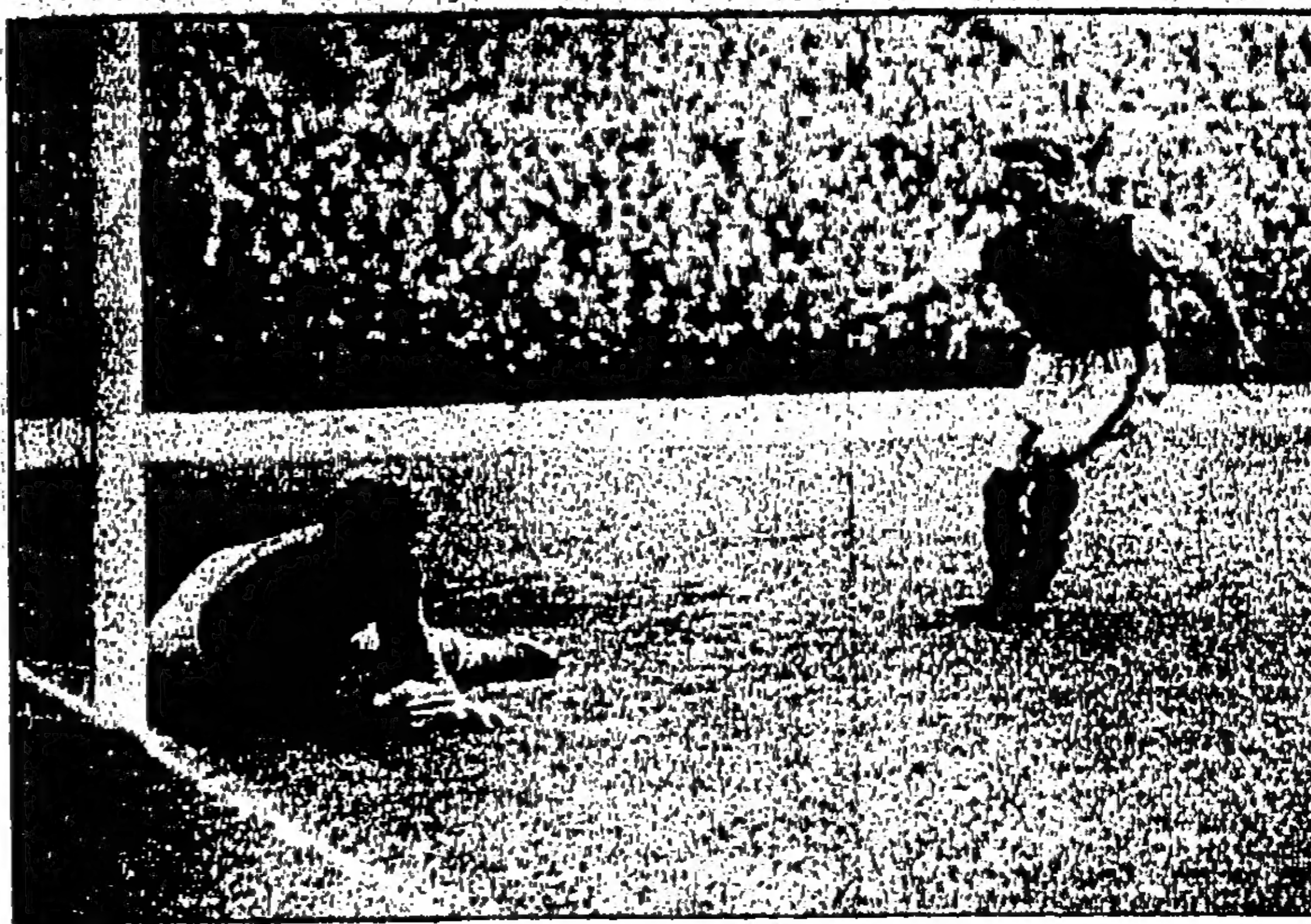
**THE TEAMS:**  
South China: Pau King-yin; Lau Chi-ping, Lau Yee; Lok Tuk-hai, Ko Po-keung, Tong Sheung; Chan Chi-kong; Chan Wai-lum; Lee Yut-tak; Yiu Cheuk-yin; Chu Wing-wah.  
RAF: Sayers; Summers, McKay; Hoddinson, Loader, Lockett; Sharp, Treherne, Toth, Griffiths, Tomlinson.

## COHEN TO FIGHT IN LONDON

Robert Cohen of France, the world bantamweight boxing champion, is to fight here on December 7. It was stated today by the London promoter, Jack Solomon.

His opponent will be one of three boys, Barry McCarthy, the British featherweight champion, Roy Arkani, (Gold Coast), the former Empire featherweight champion, or Egan Casey, the Nigerian bantamweight, who has a promising record.

## FRUSTRATED - LOOKING



The ball is safely imprisoned under the midriff of Charlton Athletic goalkeeper Bartram, leaving Cardiff City inside-left Stockin (right) a frustrated-looking man at this moment in the First Division match at The Valley, London. Charlton won 4-1.

## Segura Steals The Spotlight At Tennis Exhibition

Concluding their two-day series of tennis exhibition matches in Hongkong at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, Jack Kramer and his professional tennis stars again delighted a capacity crowd with sparkling and thrilling tennis.

Among the local tennis enthusiasts present were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr R. B. Black, and Mrs Black.

More than 200 schoolboys and girls were given an opportunity to watch the four foremost professional tennis stars in action at a special reduced price of \$2.40, which was made possible through the generosity of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

The standard of play displayed by the four professionals was definitely an improvement on that given on Tuesday. Pancho Gonzales' lightning service and his forehand drives once again captivated the crowd.

The two-handed artist, Pancho Segura, with his scoping actions when in returning a service or his terrific drives, stole the limelight. Whenever the ball fell low in front of him, Segura simply stooped down and scooped it up with his speed and footwork.

He was undoubtedly the best of the four at yesterday's matches, and won much applause from the gallery. It is a pleasure to watch the diminutive Ecuadorian when he executes his fore and backhand drives.

When about to be beaten by a shot as the crowd would have expected, Segura dashed up and with well timed precision executed the impossible and returned the ball to give his opponents no chance whatever. His downing also delighted the crowd. There was never a dull moment when Segura was on the court.

Jack Kramer produced a better display than he did on Tuesday, his courtcraft and his attempts to outposition Segura in the singles met with a great success.

The 6-foot-3½-inch Pancho Gonzales again dominated the court in the second singles match against Frank Sedgman.

His consistency in dropping the ball on the same spot while serving was surprising. Gonzales lost but on a game on his service in his match against Sedgman.

Gonzales' ability in covering his court with his speed was the deciding factor and gained the verdict over Sedgman in straight sets—6-4 and 6-3.

Frank Sedgman, although he showed more speed than that on the previous day, was up against the power-packed Gonzales. But he gave a good account of himself with his slanting drives along the baseline and his over-head smashes.

His smashing of the net was almost impossible and his backhand passing shots gained him many vital points.

The doubles match—Jack Kramer and Pancho Gonzales against Pancho Segura and Frank Sedgman—saw the ball being knocked about like a pendulum on a grand father's clock.

It was most enjoyable to watch the doubles and the craftiness, speed, power and accuracy of the four brought roars of applause from the crowd.

The combination of Sedgman-Segura proved to be more powerful and despite the fall-out light the crowd were treated to some fine tennis.

The match was a ding-dong battle but the Sedgman-Segura combination had a slight edge over their opponents. The first set went to 15 games with both sides fighting evenly, but Kramer faltered in the next two games to give the opposition the set at 9-11.

The second set saw the light fading rapidly, after the score stood at four-all, and it was decided to abandon the match.

The four tennis masters will be leaving Hongkong for the United States via Japan today.

**HARD COURT FIXTURES**

The following are the fixtures for the Colony Hardcourts Tennis Championships sponsored by the Chinese Recreation Club for this afternoon and tomorrow:

**TODAY**  
Men's Doubles: F.K. Hu and V.T. Wang v C.A. Braun and E. Soubelle.  
Men's Singles: K.C. Dao v Ng Man-cheung.  
Both matches to commence at 5.30 p.m.

**TOMORROW**  
Men's Doubles: K.C. Dao and Patrick Poo v Ng Man-cheung and Ho Cheong-po.  
Men's Singles: K.H. Ip v L.T. Lee.

**Two Winners To Be Swabbed Every Day**  
Auckland, New Zealand, Oct. 27.

The Auckland Racing Club ordered that two winning horses should be swabbed each day during the new flat racing season to check a suspected increase in horseradoping.

The winners concerned will be decided by ballot—China Mail Special.

## Comic Relief

By HENRY LONGHURST

Certain of the more painful maladies of this life give rise inevitably, for reasons never explained, to mirth rather than sympathy. Among them gout and lumbago figure high in the list, but to these I am now able to add an infallible companion, namely falling down the chute of a windmill.

The fact that one has nearly broken one's leg and has to hobble about like a cripple means nothing. The world finds it supremely funny, and so I suppose it is.

It does, however, prevent one from circulating in the golfing parish, thus denying one the pleasure of witnessing sundry spectacles, grave and gay, which have occurred during the past few days. I had intended, for instance, to inspect the new Prince's course for the first time since its inundation, this being with Turnberry the outstanding item of golfing construction since the war.

It would have been fun to watch the so-called masters trying to master a wind which blew many of them into the 80's, and even greater fun to watch the commotion when one of them complained that he "did not want to play with Cotton" any more.

For myself I go cheerfully on record as saying that the game has few greater pleasures to offer than that of playing with Cotton, or for that matter than sitting up at night talking golf with Cotton.

The ways of the PGA are indeed strange. Instead of informing Van Donck that he could scratch if he so desired, they found him another partner!

One wonders sometimes what overseas players are doing in these tournaments at all. They have even included ex-enemy aliens—and within a year or two of the war at that—on the ground that they possess a union ticket in their own country.

Yet, at the same time, a young fellow like Norman Drew, who did so well this year in his first Open Championship as a professional is compelled to wait for five years on the sidelines.

The whole thing seems to me quite deplorable and the first man who starts a "splinter union" is hereby guaranteed of support.

Controversy of a lighter kind prevailed at Worpleston, in which I was able to make a single slightly illicit visit and to have explained to me the latest method of detecting the line to the hole.

It was introduced to this country I gather by one of the four American boys who came over to play in a match at Sunningdale.

Before putting, he was seen to be dangling his putter like a pendulum from between the tips of two fingers and taking a bearing, as it were, on the hole. You stand directly behind the ball, in a line with the hole, and so suspend the putter that the bottom of it points to the ball. The top of the putter then indicates the line on which you should putt.

## Orient Boxing Federation Formed

Tokyo, Oct. 27.  
Japan, the Philippines and Thailand today formed an Orient Boxing Federation to assist in the development of the sport in the Far East.

Manuel Nieto of the Philippines was chosen the Federation's first President and he will later appoint a Secretary. The Federation, which will be affiliated with the World Boxing Committee, has among its objects:

1.—To establish rules and regulations for a uniform conduct of boxing among member countries.

2.—To organise a system for the proper staging of Orient Championship contests.

3.—To assist in the development of boxing and to encourage new membership in the Federation.

Officers of the Federation will serve for a period of one year and the posts will be rotated among the founder countries, Japan, the Philippines and Thailand—United Press.

The new Federation hopes to invite other Asian countries such as Hongkong, Malaya, and Burma to join.

The Federation will draw up quarterly ratings which will be released in the first weeks of April, July and October and January. The January report will also serve as an annual rating.

The Federation will "determine and recognise" the Oriental championship in each of the eight weight divisions.

The rules of the Oriental Federation state that champions "must defend their titles within a period of six months after the date of acquiring the title, provided there is a worthy challenger and a promoter willing to stage a bout"—Reuter.

## Ian Johnson To Lead Australian Eleven

Melbourne, Oct. 27.  
Ian Johnson, the Victoria captain, will lead an Australian XI against the MCC in a four-day match beginning here on November 5.

Off-spinner Johnson, who played for the combined team against the MCC at Perth, is one of the candidates for the Australian Test captaincy.

A surprise choice for the Australian XI is South Australian fast bowler John Drumm.

The team is Johnson (captain), R. Benaud (vice-captain), R. Archer, R. Briggs, J. de Courcy, J. Drumm, Neil Harvey, Rhy Harvey, W. Johnston, L. Macdonald, E. McDonald; 12th man J. Hill.

Benaud, Archer, de Courcy, Neil Harvey, Johnson, Macdonald and Hill all toured England in 1953.

A noticeable feature of the team is that the selectors have given a chance to seven Victorians, including the 12th man, who would not otherwise have had a chance of appearing against the MCC before the Brisbane Test.

They cover all the Test possibilities from Victoria and Johnson has this early opportunity to stake his claim for the captaincy of Australia.

Briggs, 23, is the New South Wales opening bat.—Reuter.

Every instinct tells me that this is nonsense and yet . . . slighting a leaf on a pronounced slope outside the clubhouse and using a rolled up golf umbrella . . . I have to confess that the umbrella handle did point, from both directions, at precisely the spot which orthodox observation indicated to be the right one.

Some critics declare that it all depends on the ground you are standing on but, as Gerald Micklem, a devotee of this new art of "line-divining" replied, you can lift one leg in the air and lean over sideways—and it still comes right.

Much argument ensued and, the more obvious their lack of technical qualifications, the more heatedly did the protagonists assert their views, alternating between "all bilge" and divine revelation.

The time is clearly ripe for someone who knows what he is talking about, some golfing surveyor perhaps, to step forward and tell us the answer, bearing in mind, of course, that he still has to account for the umbrella.

## England Team To Be Picked From 17

London, Oct. 27.  
After a meeting lasting an hour and a half, England's soccer selectors did not pick an England team for the match against Wales at Wembley on November 10.

Instead, they named 17 players who will take part in special training on the Charlton and Chelsea grounds in London next Monday and Tuesday, and the team will finally be selected on Sunday, November 7.

The 17 men named are Wood (Manchester United), goal; Ryane (Manchester United), Forster (Manchester United), Faulkner (Huddersfield), full-backs; Dickinson (Preston), McGarvey (Huddersfield), Phillips (Preston), Slater (Wolverhampton) and Wright (Wolverhampton), half-backs; Allen (West Bromwich Albion), Bentley (Chester), Haynes (Fulham), Hooper (West Ham), Lofthouse (Bolton Wanderers), Matthews (Blackpool), Mackillo (Manchester City), and Shackleton (Sunderland), forwards.

## NOT ONE LEFT-WINGER

Not one recognised left winger is among the 17 players, Pilkington, who played against Ireland and Finney, who dropped out of that game through injury, having been passed over.

Mathews and Hooper are the only wingers among the 17 and both play on the right for their clubs. At one time West Ham tried to convert Hooper to the left wing but he showed a marked preference for the right, where Mathews has invariably played when wearing the England colours.

Hooper and Slater are the only unaccepted players among the 17 though Slater has a string of amateur caps to his credit.

Allen or Bentley are other possibilities for the left wing, for both are roving types who have occasionally played on the wing for their clubs. Allen, incidentally, was chosen for the position in the FA team to meet the Army at Sheffield on November 3 when that side was picked today.

There must be at least three changes in England's team, compared with that which beat Ireland, as wing half-back Wheeler and Barlow, as well as Pilkington had been dropped.

Phillips was capped for England as an inside-left three seasons ago but has moved to right-half with marked success and may appear in the middle line with Dickinson, his club-mate from Portsmouth.—Reuter.

## WEEK-END SOFTBALL

The following are the Softball League games scheduled for the coming week-end:

**Saturday**  
Juniors: Lynx v South China (umpires: Three Ducks players); 25 Pounders v Overseas (umpires: 3 P.I. Dodgers). Both games at 2 p.m. P.I. Dodgers v Seventeeners (Chan Yue-fai and 2 South China) at 3.30 p.m.

**Ladies:** Overseas v South China (umpires: A.P. Turner, George Pang) at 3.30 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Ladies: Wahoon v CAA (M.E. Nunes and 2 Blackhawk); Wahoon B v Collectors A (C.P. Benedicks and 2 Delawares). Both games at 10 a.m.

**Seniors A:** Saints v Delawares (R. Barretto, A. Wu and Pandas) 11.30 a.m.; Warriors v C.A.A. (A.J. Russell, S. Bucks, A.G. Ismail) 2 p.m.

**Seniors B:** Overseas v Pandas (3 C.A.A.) H.K.U. v Americans (A. Oliveira and 2 Warriors) 3.30 p.m.

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## CAAF Playing Thailand Team Tomorrow

At a meeting held at the Tai Tung Restaurant last night the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, decided to arrange two matches against the visiting Weio Yuo (Siam) football team, the first game being scheduled for tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. at the Caroline Hill Stadium.

The second game is to be played on November 1, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

The Siam team, which arrived here yesterday, is on its way home, after playing a series of games in Japan.

The following have been chosen to play in the two matches:

**COMBINED CHINESE (First Game)**  
Jimmy Chang (Kwong Wah), Lau Chi-ping (SCAA), Chan Kar-sau (KMB), Luk Tai-hay (SCAA), Fong Sal-chow (Eastern), Le Kong-chuen (Sing Tao), Chan Chi-kong (SCAA), Wong Kwok-kee (Sing Tao), Au Chi-yin (Police) captain, Law Kwok-tai (Sing Tao), Tre Kam-ho (Kwong Wah).

**Coach:** Tam Kong-pak.

**CHINESE SELECTION (Second Game)**  
Wai Fai-ida (KMB), Sieta Yiu (KMB), Lau Yee (SCAA), Chan Fai-hung (Kit Chee), Ko Po-keung (SCAA) captain, Tong Sheung (SCAA), Chu Wing-keung (Kit Chee), Yiu Cheuk-yin (SCAA), Mok Chun-wah (KMB).

**Manager:** Kwan Yu-pang.

**Reserves (1st match):** Tam Nai-huen (Sing Tao), Lo Pak (Eastern), Kwok Shek (Kit Chee), Ng Wai-man (Kwong Wah), Tam Yung-tan (Eastern), Tang Yee-ki (KMB), Yeung Wai-to (Sing Tao).

**Reserves (2nd match):** Pau King-yin (SCAA), Leo Loy (Sing Tao), Lau Tim (KMB), Lam Sheung-ye (Eastern), Kwok Ying-lok (Kwong Wah), Hau Ching-to (Kit Chee).

**Singapore Cagers Beat Taiwan**  
Singapore, Oct. 27.

A Singapore combined basketball team beat Taiwan 75-60 tonight by 63 points to 73 in an exhibition game.

The Taiwan team last week won the Championship of the Southeast Asia series in an exhibition game.

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## DAVID JACK'S Sports Roundabout

# What Is The Next Move In The John Charles Story?

What is the next move in the John Charles story? At Cardiff the £40,000 Leeds United centre-forward teamed up with Alf Sherwood and Trevor Ford for Wales against Scotland. I don't think it will be long before he joins them at Ninian Park permanently.

A second transfer request will be made by Charles and this time Leeds may have second thoughts about a decision.

If payment were spread over several seasons the Yorkshire club would be interested. After all, the tax collector could claim a nice slice of £40,000 if it appeared as part of seasonal income.

I give the matter six weeks before he's fired. That's the tip from someone who should know, and it concerns a Third Division club which has already had more than its share of post-war managerial changes.

Several League clubs are watching Worcester City full-back Malcolm Spencer. Malcolm, now 19, earned four youth caps while with Wolves, but the Molineux club let him drift to the Southern League in 1953.

Malcolm's elder brother Raymond is an Aston Villa player.

WIN AND PAY  
Win a medal then pay for it. That's the position in the

## Hongkong Again Beats Macao At Table Tennis

The Macao table tennis team which lost to Hongkong in the annual Interport game on Tuesday night engaged in an exhibition with the Hongkong team at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, last night.

In the Interport, Hongkong beat Macao 6-1 in the men's division and won 2-0 in the women's division.

The Interport Cup, which has been donated, was presented to Sik Shiu-cho, the Hongkong captain, by Mr O. R. Sadler, Hon. President of the Table Tennis Association, last night. Prizes were also presented to Miss Ko Kiu-mee, captain of the Hongkong ladies' team, and to Lam Kam-yuen, captain of the Macao team, and Miss Kan Pui-ling, captain of the Macao ladies' team.

In last night's exhibition games, the Hongkong men's team beat Macao by 3-1, while the women's team beat Macao by 3-1.

## THE RESULTS

Following were the results:

### Men's Games

Sik Shiu-cho (Hongkong) beat Raul Rosaduco (Macao) 21-13, 21-16.

Lo Kam-sin (Hongkong) lost to Lam Kam-yuen (Macao) 7-21, 10-21.

Tsui Cheung-ling (Hongkong) beat Tam Chi (Macao) 11-21, 21-15, 21-18.

Sik Shiu-cho (Hongkong) beat Lam Kam-yuen (Macao) 21-17, 21-17.

Tsui Cheung-ling (Hongkong) beat Raul Rosaduco (Macao) 21-17, 19-21, 21-18.

Lo Kam-sin (Hongkong) beat Tam Chi (Macao) 19-21, 21-19, 21-15.

### Women's Games

Wong Pik-yiu (Hongkong) beat Kan Pui-ling (Macao) 21-15, 21-12.

Lau Pik-ying (Hongkong) beat Li Yuk-ying (Macao) 21-19, 21-13.

Josefa Lam and Li Wai-chun (Hongkong) lost to Kan Pui-ling and Li Yuk-ying 21-18, 19-21, 21-23.

Lau Pik-yiu (Hongkong) beat Kan Pui-ling (Macao) 25-23, 21-17.

## Japanese Boxers In Manila

Manila, Oct. 27.

Two Japanese boxers arrived last night from Tokyo for fights on Saturday at Rizal stadium.

Bantamweight Tamoto Sasaki will meet Leo Espinosa, holder of the bantamweight title, while welterweight Manuwa Yokoyama will meet Star Gony, the Philippine welterweight.

France-Press.

## WORLD RECORD 5-MILE WALK

Vienne, Oct. 27.

Josef Dolezal, of Czechoslovakia, set up a new world record today for the five-mile walk, according to an announcement by Radio Prague heard here. His time was 44 minutes 24.8 seconds.

The previous best time—35 minutes 15 seconds—was set up by Briton's Roland Barter in London in May 1953.

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His Coach, FRITZ STAMPEL, Says:

# Chataway Will Break The World Mile Record

Chris Chataway will run the world's fastest Mile next year. He doesn't say so, I do—because I know him best.

Chris is the best man for the job of beating John Landy's time of 3 mins. 58secs.

Roger Bannister? Unfortunately he may be rather too busy with his medical work next year.

They do not know it but there are dozens of men as good as Chataway. Only they do not believe they are capable of putting up such performances.

Tom Boyd, Derek Johnson, and Brian Hewson, all of whom I think have even greater chances than Gordon Pirie, can all be world beaters when they get the same confidence, spirit, and mental approach that Chataway possesses.

I could stop 15 or 20 men in the street and from them produce at least one four-minute miler.

THE ROUTINE  
An example of his training week might be:

SUNDAY: Twenty fast quarter miles in quick succession. Aim: one minute each.

MONDAY: Six half-miles. Aim: two minutes each.

TUESDAY: Four separate miles. Aim: 4 1/2 minutes each.

WEDNESDAY: One four-mile run in under 19 minutes (and if you don't know what that means it's hustling!). Then a crackling mile to finish off.

THURSDAY: Three or four three-quarter miles. Aim: at most three minutes each.

FRIDAY: Repetition quarter and half-mile again. As many as he can take. I do not regret my athletes. They are not forced to do anything they do not wish to do.

Add 40 minutes slow running for warming up and down at the beginning and end of each workout.

Last winter Chris played Rugby in addition to his track work. This winter he will cut it out and concentrate on his athletic training only.

I'll admit I have been lucky to have athletes like Bannister and Chataway. But there could be others like them.

I started in Britain two years ago, coaching only 10 to 15 athletes. Now I have 500 and work from eight in the morning till 10 at night with them.

But watch them. They will produce results. And why? Because this country is the

## Tokyo Giants Not To Play On Armistice Day

Canberra, Oct. 27.

The opening match of the visiting Japanese baseball team scheduled for Brisbane on Armistice Day, November 11, has been cancelled.

Sir George Holland, Federal President of the Returned Servicemen's League, said today:

"I rang the promoter of the tour yesterday and made a strong protest after I learned the match was to be on Armistice Day," he said.

In Perth, Mike Castor, promoter of the tour, said today the tour would not open on Armistice Day if it was felt it was sacrilege.

"I saw as much action and accolades as the commanders of this tour, but I am not going to live with it forever," Castor said he served as a captain in the 41st United States Infantry Division and saw action against the Japanese at Buna Gona Sananda and Salamaua.

"I feel that in talking on adverse stand against three youngsters, we are calling down the sins of their forebears on their heads. Average age of this team is 22, most of them university students and they are strictly amateurs."

In Tokyo, a spokesman for the Tokyo Giants baseball team, which is owned by the Japanese national daily, Yomiuri Shimbun, told Reuters "we are not upset by reports that the Federal Congress of the Returned Servicemen's League had protested against the Japanese Government decision to permit the team to visit Australia."

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# A NEW HOLLYWOOD IS SPRINGING UP ON THE TIBER

By HENRY THODY

Rome. That Italian films are all the rage today (and deservedly so too) is an accepted fact. Not so generally accepted, however, is the parallel fact that here in Italy there is a new Hollywood springing up which is causing its elder Californian brother to look to its laurels.

Already, this "Hollywood-by-the-Tiber," a gigantic and rapidly-spreading film city hard by Rome's ancient Colosseum, has all the fantastic extravagance usually associated with that celluloid city of dreams, make-believe and disappointment in far-off Los Angeles.

Here is all the publicity-boostered arrogance of the immature stars whom fame has caught unawares. Here in the Holy City are luscious girls, all-night parties, luxury villas, swimming pools and push-button streamlined cars specially ordered to match a star's new evening dress. Walk down Rome's Via Veneto and you will see more stars than on Sunset Boulevard—and certainly more pin-up beauty. You are likely to see Humphrey Bogart slipping into Giorgio's for a quick fix-on-the-rocks. Outside Doney's at a sidewalk table Errol Flynn—with an attractive partner, of course. In the open purple Cadillac, Ava Gardner. Window-shopping (and hoping not to be seen) newly-weds Audrey Hepburn and Mel Ferrer.

It is here in Rome, some of the world's most talked-about post-war films have been made, some of its most provocatively-shaped glamour stars discovered, and many of screenland's most colourful and often scandalous characters now call this place "home." At this stage it might be fair to ask—why Rome? And how did it all begin? The answer is that Hollywood No. 2 began after the liberation when a group of Italian film enthusiasts with a battered old camera made a film in the back streets of Rome.

St. John Ambulance Orders  
Orders issued by Mr Fung Ping-fan, C.S.J., Commissioner of St. John Ambulance, Branch Hongkong District, Order No. 43/54, Dated October 28, 1954.

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# No Known Technology To Deal With Jap Competition

Manchester, Oct. 27.

A shareholder declared at the annual meeting of the Calico Printers Association here today: "There is no known technology by which Lancashire can deal with Japanese competition."

The shareholder Mr. N.G. McCulloch, added:

"If we abide by the injunctions of those who advise us to modernise the situation, it would still be the same, and while we should be more efficient that efficiency would be sufficient to meet Japanese competition—we are always forced back to the problem of dealing with surplus capacity."

The Chairman, Mr. R. M. Lee, said the Government's attitude favouring the import of Japanese printed cloth into British colonial markets might result in a return to uneconomic production.

In that case, there would be two choices before the industry and the Board of Trade.

Either the industry would adopt the recommendations of a monopoly commission which would result in cut-throat competition, bringing no reward in the form of increased trade, or they would adopt the policy which the industry considered more logical—the smooth and speedy elimination of surplus capacity.

Earlier, this year, the monopoly commission criticised certain trade practices adopted by the Calico printing industry.—Router.

# Gaol Men Are Now Among Best-Sellers

New York, Oct. 27.

Within the forbidding walls of the State Prison of South Michigan, there can be heard these days the clicking of typewriter keys. The convicts have turned authors.

They are writing stories which are read by millions in publications across the United States.

To handle all the outgoing and incoming mail, an inmate Manuscript Committee have been established. The committee also censor all manuscripts.

There are three rules which the convicts must abide by: All submitted manuscripts must be typed on paper sold at the prison; everything must be in "good taste"; and nothing can be written about the prison that cannot be supported by facts.

The prison's busiest writer averages about £60 a month. He was the first to have a book published.—London Express Service.

# Calculated Pampering A Success At U.S. Army School

By A Special Correspondent

Ansbach, Germany, Oct. 27.

In a difficult army training course here, 90 per cent of success is attributed to "calculated pampering."

Colonel Sol Fink, Commandant of the United States Army Signal School at Ansbach, believes in the psychological approach.

To encourage the men to persevere with their training, he endeavours to remove all, or at least most, of their worries. If a man's family at home are not writing to him, for example, a telegram is sent to Washington asking officials there to get into touch with the relatives and find out whether anything is wrong.

If a man has any problems, these are examined and he is given some money on credit to get on with.

GIVEN MATERIALS

He is also given materials and the use of any equipment he needs for any hobby he likes to think of, including an up-to-date dark room and an arts and crafts centre. At both, professional instruction is provided free of charge.

If he is a radio amateur, he can contact his friends in the United States from the "ham-shack."

For a small contribution he gets his bedroom floor polished, his shoes cleaned, his clothes tailored, his hair cut, and his mustache trimmed.

So, according to Colonel Fink's theory, there is nothing left for a self-respecting man to do but signal hard and try his best.

There is no doubt that the courses are difficult. Training which takes 24 weeks at a signal school in the United States is compressed into 16 weeks here, where the soldiers come from units needing more trained men at short notice, owing to unforeseeable changes in strength.

The school exists to train men in field practice—rather than theory. Actual operations are taught in the units. The school's task is to teach men enough to know how to repair likely breakdowns.

Everything in the school is geared to that end. Telephones are built in transparent plastic, revealing the works inside, to keep the picture always before the student's eye. Huge scale models and diagrams of the smallest parts of a switchboard are on permanent display.

TESTS

A student may be given a teleprinter with a fault in it, which he has to repair, or he may be asked to put a radio together from its component parts.

The longest of the courses is the radar training. This lasts 10 weeks, and is planned to make the soldier entirely familiar with the latest means of detecting approaching aircraft and pin-pointing them.

The school was founded in December 1948, and 18,600 men (82 per cent of all courses) had been passed out up to June of this year. Eight per cent were taken off courses as not suited to them, three per cent got certificates of attendance (below pass standard), while the rest had to leave the course for reasons beyond their control, such as sickness. A very small percentage of men were expelled for breaches of conduct.

Colonel Fink explained that a serious breach of conduct, which shows that a man lacks integrity, is a part of all consideration for modern signals work. Two or three men, living far away from any other unit and manning a vital communications link, have to be trustworthy to the Nth degree when there is so much at stake.

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EYES AND EARS

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As a former cavalryman, knowing most things about horses, Colonel Fink, appears to have debunked another old idea—that you can lead a horse to water but you cannot make him drink.

He says: "I have only told me that a soldier who falls at the course should be given a lot of psychological treatment before he is finally allowed to leave."

Colonel Fink explains that the school is not a place where men are punished for mistakes. It is a place where they are given the best possible chance of success.

—London Express Service.

Atomic Weapons

Guarantee

A Hearing

London, Oct. 27.

Mr. Anthony Hewitt, British Secretary for War, said here today that only three nations—the United States, Britain and Russia—had sufficient industry or industrial strength to support modern weapons.

"If there is a war—and pray heaven there won't be war—it is likely that the main use of weapons and our main potential will rely on what we have made in peace," he added in a talk to businessmen at a London conference.

"War-time production will sink to a very low level indeed—if not a trickle—owing to what the other side is doing to the industries of its opponents."

Mr. Hewitt added that the present was therefore the first time in British history when the country had to set about "a realistic rearmament programme" in times of peace.

"We have reached the stage where the Foreign Secretary, who attends an international conference and is not backed up by nuclear weapons, finds his speech is not listened to with the same respect as those who are in that enviable position," he declared.—Reuter.

# HIGH AND WET POST OFFICES

New Delhi, Oct. 27.

Models of the highest and the wettest post offices in the world are among exhibits of India's varied postal centres featured at an international stamp and postal exhibition in New Delhi.

The highest post office is claimed to be at Pharijang among the Himalayan Mountains on the Tibetan border. The wettest is at Cherrapunji, Assam.

Other interesting models include the horse-drawn travelling post office serving pilgrims visiting the snowy Amarnath shrine in Kashmir, and a camel postal service in the Rajasthan desert.—China Mail Special.

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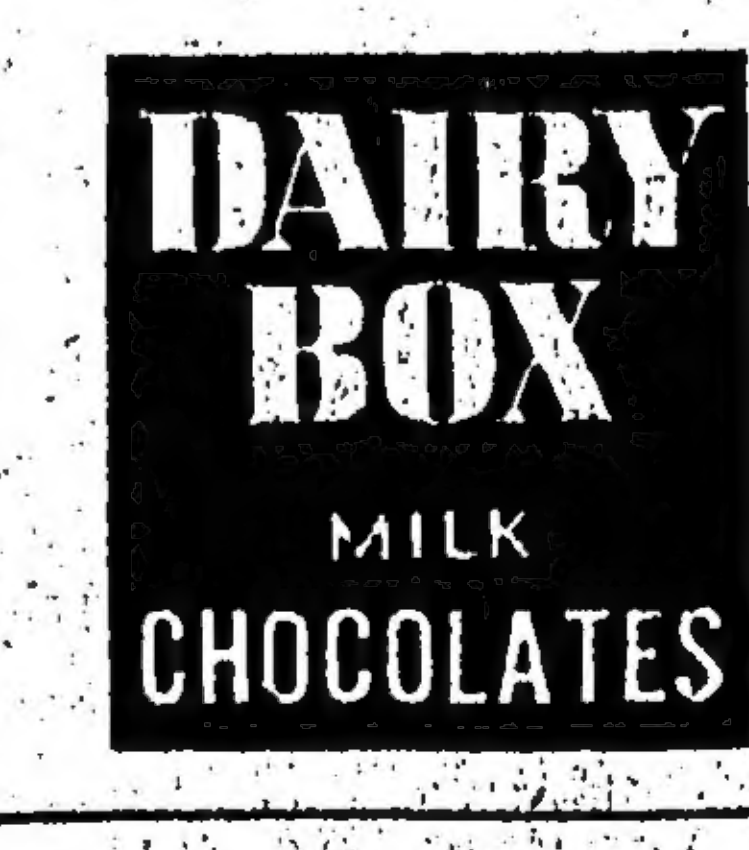
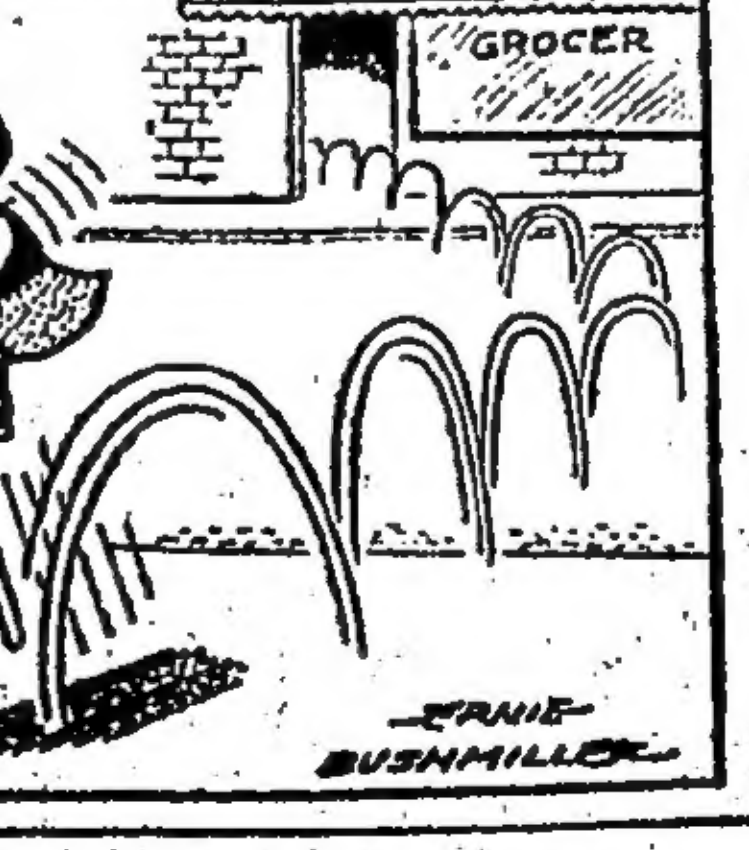
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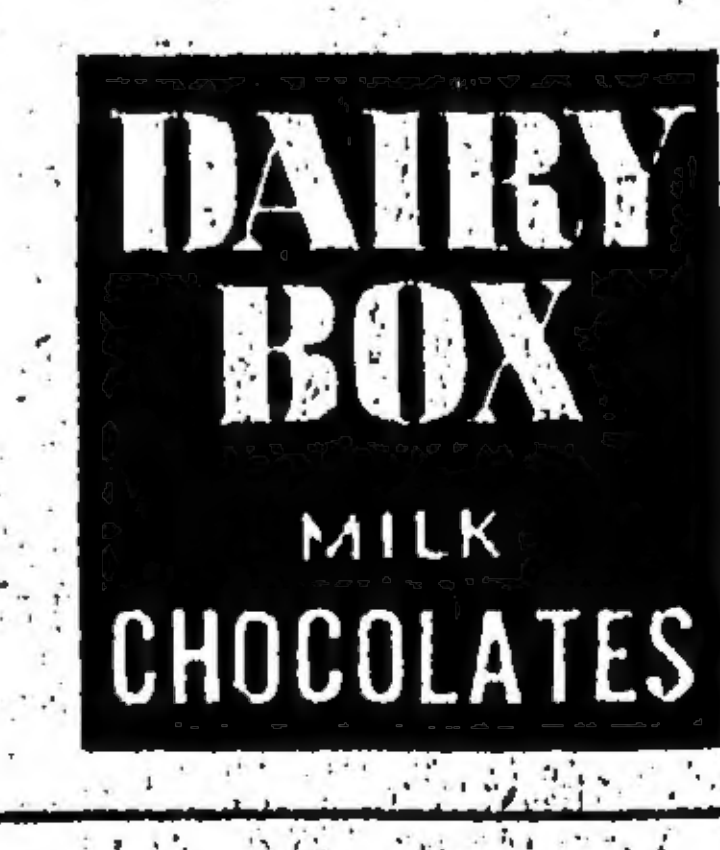
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## Closing Stage Of Trial Of HK Student

London, Oct. 27. Counsel at the Old Bailey Central Criminal Court today told a jury that a purported marriage between a 26-year-old Hongkong law student and a 23-year-old Egyptian girl must have been "the strangest, dreariest and most prosaic ever celebrated."

He was defending Jack Sing Ip, a law student who has pleaded not guilty to having unlawfully procured Zennah Ahmed El Shamma by false pretences.

According to the prosecution, Ip met Miss Shamma on board ship while coming to England. In London he proposed marriage and they called at a Registrar's Office on March 31. Afterward Ip told her they were married and they lived together until Miss Shamma made further enquiries and she discovered that Ip had only given notice of marriage at the Registrar's Office.

Turning to the day of the alleged marriage, defending Counsel, Mr. C. G. L. Duane, asked the jury to consider the absence of "so much of a celebration as a cup of coffee."

### NO NEW CLOTHES

"There were no new clothes, not even so much as a piece of cake. It must have been the strangest, dreariest, most prosaic marriage ever celebrated."

It took a lot of explaining if the jury were to accept Miss Shamma's story in the absence of these normal circumstances, even accepting she knew little of the language, he added.

Miss Shamma was not an ignorant woman. She was a university student here to study English, sociology and "a very easy per cent to deceive by a mere statement that 'we are married,'" Mr. Duane said.

Counsel said Ip's character and career were both at stake. "For certainly he will never be allowed to become a solicitor if convicted of this offence."

### NOT A HERO

"I cannot put this man before you as a hero or a saint. I cannot put him forward as a wronged young man, in his relations with this girl. He has put himself before you as a man who slept with the girl having fallen in love—the girl agrees on that—who, agreed to marry her, who broke his promise and who was not man enough to say to her that his feelings had changed," Counsel told the jury.

Counsel said the evidence showed that Miss Shamma had lived with Ip from March 29 and had been calling herself Mrs. Ip from that time. The only way Miss Shamma could justify her behaviour in going to live with Ip was by saying that she had been deceived.

"Sometimes up to now, much that the man seduces but that the woman beguiles."

In his closing speech for the Crown, Mr. E. J. P. Cussen, referred to Ip's suggestion that it was the girl's idea that she should go to live with him. "One doesn't bind oneself to the fact that there are young women who have made proposals of that kind to young men in the past and will do so again in the future."

### COMES FROM MAN

"The more normal initiative in these matters comes from the man, where there is feeling of affection and devotion growing up between two young people."

Summing up the jury said that the case was important because in Britain it would be unthinkable that it should be possible for a man to obtain possession of a woman's body by false pretences.

The jury were urged to approach the case with humility, with the realization of their own limitations and lack of experience, knowing how a British girl would behave, but with no experience of how a young Egyptian woman might behave.

They also had to take into consideration the impulsivity of the Chinese. For although Ip was a British subject he was essentially Chinese.

The jury will consider their verdict tomorrow—Reuter.

## 'HONG KONG GIFT BOOK'

The China Mail has received a copy of John and Veronica Storck's "Hong Kong Gift Book," a pictorial publication on Hongkong with colour and black and white pictures, which has just been published. The price is \$2.00.

## Foreign Capital Helps Hongkong Property Market

Mr G. E. Marden said here this morning that the Colony's property market had been and remained strong and active — and amongst the causes said to have contributed to this situation was the arrival of foreign capital, particularly from disturbed areas in Southeast Asia which had sought reinvestment here in land and buildings, principally those ripe for development.

He said: "Whether or not this is actually the case, the report is a tribute to the increasing confidence felt in the stability and future of the Colony Government."

Mr. Marden said that the effect of its sane and normal progress with improvements, redevelopments and developments, which has contributed so much to this renewed confidence.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Marden was addressing shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd. at Edinburgh House this morning.

Mr. Marden told the meeting: "The cost of building has taken a downward trend in line generally with lower world prices but land values continue to improve."

"During the year our East Point development was completed and, apart from a small area which we have decided to retain as a property investment, the whole of the land has been or is being built upon."

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"Oriental Mortgage continued for a great part of the year to find use for its funds but towards year end this trend was reversed and there is now a more satisfactory activity."

"There were no sales of our Properties during the year but we acquired Marden House in Singapore and the area at East Point to which I have referred. Both are yielding satisfactorily but only part of a year's rental is reflected in the accounts before you."

"Your management has under consideration certain substantial developments of property in respect of which leases (long by local standards) are to be entered into."

Consolidating the Profit and Loss Account, you will observe the reduction in bank interest and the increased amount carried to Appropriation Account principally as a result of the East Point Development. There was a small increase in Property Working Account whilst dividend from subsidiaries remained unchanged.

**DISTRIBUTION INCREASE?**

"There is reason to anticipate that the subsidiaries may increase their distribution in respect of the current year. The Appropriation Account itself discloses an increase in the early forecast of over two lakhs after providing for the increased amount to be distributed in dividend and the amount to be transferred to specific reserve."

"Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will notice a new item in the Reserve for Depreciation and Amortisation which has been established at just under \$1,205,000 including an amount of \$200,000 transferred from the Appropriation Account. This item was formerly carried as a provision but it is considered that the present form gives a clearer picture and if the amount be deducted from the item of Fixed Assets your property may be considered as conservatively valued. The principal overheads from our Banks has been reduced by more than \$3 million — \$2 million being the proceeds of the new issue. The overdraft of \$2,377,000 secured on the East Point property has been completely repaid."

On the assets side, Land & Buildings have been increased by the cost of the two purchases to which I have referred, whilst we have disposed of our quoted investments. You will note the investment returns against our unquoted investments and this is considered adequate. The amounts due to and from subsidiary companies are incidental to the economical use of their funds."

"Sundry debtors now stand at a nominal figure against the substantial one last year and this, too, has contributed to the reduction in our overdraft."

**YEAR'S PROFIT**

The Company's profit for the year amounts to \$1,191,028 to which must be added the balance of \$104,138 brought forward from 1953. After deducting \$500,000 provision for taxation, and \$200,000 in respect of the interim dividend paid on November 28 last year, there remains a balance available for appropriation of \$1,070,004.

It was resolved during the meeting that a final dividend of 10 cents per share, free of tax, out of profits liable to Corporation tax, be paid on 1,000,000 shares, that \$290,000 be transferred to Reserve for Depreciation and Amortisation of Property; and that \$380,004 be carried forward.

The Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended April 30, 1954 were unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. D. Clague and Mr. J. L. Marden were re-elected as Directors, while Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. were re-appointed auditors of the Company at a remuneration to be agreed upon by the Directors.

Present at this morning's meeting were: Mr. G. E. Marden, the Hon. C. Blaker, Mr. R. P. Meikle, and J. L. Marden, Mr. K. B. Allport, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mr. W. Darkin, Mr. W. E. Lannaman, and Mr. L. P. Kwok.

## Moscow Orders Expulsion Of Diplomat's Wife

London, Oct. 27. Russia charged today that the wife of an American diplomat in Moscow hit a Russian worker in the face and indicated that she would be expelled from the country for the "act of hooliganism."

Mrs. Sommerlatte was alleged to have committed an "act unworthy of a civilized person."

The report said that a "workman named Andrianov and a school teacher called Leonidov, saw two unknown women trying to take a photograph of a group of children with a house in process of being pulled down, in the background."

Leonidov, seeing that her daughter was among the children, refused to allow the photograph to be taken, and suggested that the two women visit a workers' club in the same district, where they would be able to see many interesting things, more characteristic of the life of the Soviet workers.

**SLAPPED VIOLENTLY**

"After entering the club, one of the women," said the radio report, "who was later identified as Mrs. Sommerlatte, telephoned her embassy and made for the exit."

"Meeting her at the exit, the workman, Andrianov, tried to explain to her the irregularity of her conduct. Mrs. Sommerlatte slapped him violently across the face and roughly pushed a woman who stood beside her."

"The indignant workers called the military police from the nearest station. A military policeman called Koutoubov then identified the two women. The woman with Mrs. Sommerlatte was Mrs. Stix, wife of the assistant to the American naval attaché."

"Mrs. Sommerlatte, who soon arrived in the club, aired her views on the Soviet Union, which annoyed the persons present."

"Because of these facts," the Radio concluded, "the Soviet Foreign Ministry informed the United States embassy by a note that Mrs. Sommerlatte's stay in the Soviet Union was considered undesirable by virtue of her unworthy act of a civilized person." — United Press and Pressphoto.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Wilbur and I never used to like cards, but most of our friends are awfully dull just to sit and chat with!"

## FACTORY WORKER CHARGED WITH MURDERING WIFE

Chau Hing, 36, factory worker, appeared on trial before Mr Justice J. Reynolds and a Jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged, with the murder of Wu Yung-siu, his wife.

He was alleged to have set fire to 81 Taiipo Road, second floor, thereby causing the deaths of several people, including his own wife, on May 24.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and a Jury of five men and two women were empanelled.

Mr D. F. O. Mayne, Senior Crown Counsel, appeared for the Prosecution, while Mr P. C. V. Gittins, instructed by Mr P. C. Woo, of Messrs P. C. Woo and Co., represented the accused.

Mr Mayne told the Jury that accused lived with his wife and two small daughters in a hunk space on the right hand side of the verandah of 81 Taiipo Road, second floor. The premises were situated in a very congested area, and the flat itself contained a total of 34 men, women and children.

**NOT ON GOOD TERMS**

Accused had been living in the premises for some little time and it appeared that he and his family were not on particularly good terms with their fellow tenants. There were quarrels from time to time, but they were not of such consequences as to give rise to violence.

On the evening of May 23 there appeared to be two separate parties going on in the premises. Accused and his family were invited to one of the parties but did not attend. They had a party of their own and the feast seemed to be quite sumptuous and there was wine. Everything appeared to be well at that time.

**SMALL EXPLOSION**

Early in the morning of May 24, the inmates were awakened by the sound of a small explosion and saw dense smoke and flame coming from the area just opposite the bunk space of the accused. Some of the inmates made attempt to put out the fire by pouring water on it, but they were not successful. Accused and some were slapped with a triangular tile. The conclusion must be drawn, commented Crown Counsel, from accused's action at the time that he was ready to attack anybody who wanted to extinguish the fire.

Very shortly afterwards the accused appeared in Shanghai Police Station and there he made a certain report to the Police.

By this time the Fire Brigade arrived and the fire, which was a very fierce one, was eventually extinguished. Mr W. J. Gorman, Chief Fire Officer, entered the premises after this and from what he found formed the view that by reason of the fierceness of the fire and the rapidity with which it spread that some fire-spreading agency had been used. A drum containing a quantity of petrol and water was found and the inference which the Crown said should be drawn from the water was that this came from the Fire Brigade house.

Mr Mayne submitted that the Jury, after hearing the evidence, would have no doubt that the fire was lit by the accused with the intention of killing his wife and her two daughters.

## Cross-Examination Of Police Surgeon Begins

The Police Surgeon, Dr T. C. Pang, who had given evidence of his findings and medical examination of Dr Ng Yuk-kin, facing committal proceedings on a charge of rape, and the complainant last Monday was this morning subjected to a detailed cross-examination by Defence counsel, Mr M. A. da Silva at Kowloon before Mr H. H. B. How.

The prosecution is being conducted by Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, assisted by Insp. W. Watson.

In his cross-examination of the Police surgeon, Mr Silva asked: When the accused was brought to you on the eve of August 28 you noted in a most fair manner, warning him of his rights, did you not?

Dr Pang: That's right.

In fact I am instructed that you told him twice that he could refuse to be examined if he wanted to—I did put it to him that way.

**THAT IS CORRECT**

That is the correct way. In fact if Dr Ng had refused to submit to an examination you would have no other alternative?—No.

Would you agree with me that on both occasions he expressed that he wanted an examination?—Yes, he was cooperative.

Dr Pang also agreed with Mr Silva that on the examination of the accused's clothing and articles he found a seminal stain on the inside of Dr Ng's under-pants; another seminal stain on the outside of Dr Ng's white shorts, and another seminal stain on a hand towel.

Mr Silva: These were your total findings in regard to seminal stains?—Yes.

**QUOTED MEDICAL BOOKS**

You found spermatozoa and blood cells in the water after washing Dr Ng's lower body and centrifuging the residue?—That is right.

Mr Silva then quoted medical books by Sir Sydney Smith, Professor of Forensic Medicine under whom Dr Pang had studied. The quotation concerned biological tests for the grouping of semen.

Mr Silva: Let me put it this way: blood grouping is ascertainable from seminal stains?—That is right; but there is a limitation. Only 85 per cent of people could be thus grouped.

**BLOOD GROUPING**

Do you say that you did not attempt any blood grouping of the seminal stains (Mr Silva referred to Dr Ng's white shorts)?—There was insufficient for grouping. First I had to test to see if there was any semen. By the time I had cut out some of the stained area the 12-

mainder was insufficient to test for grouping.

Dr Pang added that he learned that some stains must be left on an exhibit as evidence.

Mr Silva: In any event, the stain originally was not a very large one?—Not a very large one. It was 1 1/4 inch by 3/4 inch. The case is continuing.

## 3 Men Found Not Guilty Of Murder

A unanimous verdict of Not Guilty was returned by a Jury of five men and two women at the Criminal Sessions this morning in favour of three men charged with the murder of Tang Yau, a rice dealer, at Ping Shan on July 23. A majority verdict of not guilty of manslaughter was also returned.

The accused, Tang Wai-hung, 25, Lai Wai, 21, and Tang Kaiming, 22, were discharged by Mr Justice C. W. Rees.

They were represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr M. K. Lam.

Mr Arthur Hooton, QC, Solicitor-General, and Mr J. W. D. Hobley, Crown Counsel, were for the Prosecution, while Mr B. N. Cooper held a watching brief on behalf of the wife of the deceased.

It was alleged by the Crown that Tang Yau died as a result of a fractured skull received from an assault by the three accused who allegedly used a large stone and an iron bar. The "deceased" was riding a bicycle along the road towards Tin Long when he was confronted by the accused, according to the Crown case.

Of the accused, only Tang Wai-hung gave evidence in his defence. He claimed that in an argument of the 13 accused, he fell against his bicycle and was knocked to the ground.

The Jury delivered their verdict after retiring for 15 minutes. They were escorted from the dock by three men.

## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## Tale Told Thrice

GEORGE shifted from foot to foot on the worn matting that did service as a carpet in the study of the East End vicarage.

"S-s-s," he said, concluding in an abject tone the story of misery he had been telling, "so I thought you, being a parson, might be able to help me out, so's the missus and the kids could have a bite to eat tonight."

The vicar evened George, noticing the newish tweed sports coat he wore, the flannels that had not acquired the shine which his own had.

George did not look as destitute as he made out, yet his story of ill-health, of jobs lost through bad luck, and sounded convincing.

**WOULD THIS HELP?**

THE vicar brought out a 10s. note. "Would this help?" he said.

George took the money. "Oh, thank you, sir, bless you," he said eagerly. "I'll let you have it back as soon as I get a job."

"I should appreciate that very much," the vicar said. But he had been too long at his job to think he would be repaid.

George took the money and set off to roam the great streets. He found a mission, where selfless men and women worked to help people in need. He told the same story as he had told the vicar and was rewarded this time by 5s.

Encouraged, he walked on, until he found another mission.

**THE OLD STORY**

THERE, for the third time, he spun his yarn. Perhaps by now he was embellishing it too much, laying on the misery too thick. Or perhaps the missioner had heard the story better told before.

The missioner challenged George on each point in his story, and presently sent for the Police.

At Thames Court next day George pleaded guilty to one charge, of obtaining money by false pretences, and another of attempting to obtain money. He asked for a third case to be taken into consideration.

A policeman went into the witness-box. "This man is 31, sir," he said to the magistrate, Mr Leo Gradwell. "He is married and has a daughter, aged three. There is one previous conviction against him. The circumstances of that were similar, and he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment just a year ago."

**REGULAR WORK**

THE magistrate asked: "Does he work?"

"Yes, sir, he's been in regular work most of his life. He is a lorry driver and had to leave his last job because his vehicle was faulty."

"The wife's been finding it hard to make ends meet," George put in.

"Are you what are called 'church going people'?" Mr Gradwell asked.

"Used to be ones."

"Have you tried the clergy in your own part of London?" George said.

**VERY UNFORTUNATE**

HE sounded piqued, as if he blamed the drying-up of that source of funds for his present plight.

"I have been very unfortunate," he said. "Got the chance of a good long-distance job in the country, if I could move my wife and child there."

"Go to prison for three months," said the magistrate.

"But," George began. Then he thought better of trying a hard-luck story again, and went away.

## Bathtub Cruise All Washed Up

Whidbey Island, Washington, Oct. 27. Roy Berge's cruise to Alaska in a baby's bathtub was all washed up today, when mechanical trouble forced him back to shore—\$1188 thence from his goal.

The 50-year-old mariner told the Coast Guard he was turning to shore at Double Bluff and would obtain transportation home. He had negotiated 12 miles of his planned voyage in the galvanized tub equipped with a two-horsepower motor. He said the propeller, which of the motor was damaged and he could not "bodge" it, forced him to turn back.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.O.P. Hongkong. The latest posting times for registered letters are shown below. Particulars regarding rates and conditions of service can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

Mail services (Air & Sea) between Hongkong and Manila are temporarily suspended until further notice.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28**

By Air  
Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 9 a.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29**

By Air  
Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, Burma, India, Ceylon, 10 a.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, Korea, Canada, 3 p.m.  
Indo-China, 5 p.m.  
Tientsin, Hankow, Peking, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 8 p.m.  
New Zealand, Australia, 6 p.m.

## German PoWs Did Specialist Work For Russians

A group of 88 German prisoners of war, released by the Soviet Union today, told West Berlin officials that they had been employed as specialists doing a wide variety of work. They added that they had been closely guarded and allowed no contact with the civilian population during "this work."

Which work? The officials gave no details, presumably so as to protect other German prisoners still in the Soviet Union.

The prisoners said they knew of about 38 camps, some 499 German prisoners of war, including women and children, from the "Blue Division," which fought for the Germans during the war, were still being detained—Reuter.